

**PATENT**  
**Docket No. 9423 / 080323**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group Art Unit: 1636

: COMPOSITION COMPRISING A MOUSE  
In re application of: HRT PROTEIN-HUMAN INTERACTING  
Sreekrishna et al. PARTNER PROTEIN COMPLEX

Application No.: 10/712,629

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222  
May 30, 2008

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application captioned above as set forth herein.

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